

## ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19.

THE GAITIES at the White House are to be curtailed this season on account of the nervous prostration of Mrs. Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison, whose illness has been caused by "over exertion in assisting her sister in the rehabilitation of the domestic economy of the White House." That house will be the death of some of the Harrisons "the spirit of mental culture and artistic improvement dominates the leisure moments of the first lady of the land. Under Mrs. Harrison's patronage a class for French instruction, composed of fashionable ladies, has been proposed," and has had its experimental lesson at the White House under the instruction of a French professor. Mrs Clarkson, who is a member of the class, is quite enthusiastic and expects "that the court ladies of the republic will be quite expert linguists in another season." The title 'court tadies" would seem a little out of place just at this particular time, when all the Americas are to be republicanized. Another congenial occupation of Mrs. Harrison, so it is published, is painting on China and porcelain, and she has formed a class for instruction in ceramics and imported a teacher of Polish lineage from Indianapolis to give lessons. Why the instructor should be imported from Indianapolis is not stated. Mrs. Harrison is a practical woman. How much better that the "court ladies" should learn French and how to paint the plates and cups and saucers than to be gormandizing, or tripping the light fantastic toe.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER intimates that he was egregiously cheated by ex Secretary Whitney in the purchase of the ex-Secretary's house, inasmuch as the Postmaster has had to expend a good many thou-and dollars in making the residence which he purchased for about \$80,000, suita. nie to his tastes, in fact, to make it habitable; and further, that the Postmaster was sur prised to find that many articles like chinasilver, linen and other appliances of domestic use and comfort supposed to have been bought with the house, were not the property of the ex-Secretary, but were hired for the occasion. Further, and the charge becomes graver, "a few days ago, when it was supposed that every thing was in readiness to receive Mrs. Wanamaker, the ceiling of the famous ball room came down, disclosing a degree of shoddy workmanship which was that his recent overwhelming defeat was the amusing. It was discovered that the ceiling instead of having a substantial backing of lath and plaster, was simply a covering of a very ordinary fabric. The workmen were hurriedly summoned, and the boasted ball room, said to have cost \$40,000, which was nothing but a damask covered shell, is being substantially finished." What a rascal that follow Whitney must have been to have so imposed upon the dear, good, unsophisticated Postmaster.

SOME OF the rankest republicans, even in Mr. Wanamaker's own State, are disgusted with the manner in which he prostitutes his official position to his private ends. The American, of his own city, Philadelphia, one of the most pronounced republican newspapers in the country, alluding to Mr. Wans maker's recent attempt to make of the visit of the Pan American Congress to Philadelphia an advertisement of his store there,

"That a member of the Cabinet should thus utilise the presence of representatives of foreign powers to aid him in selling his wares, is a national discredi', as well as an indignity indicated on them. Mr. Wanamaker's training in the art of advertising may have rendered him incapable of realizing the impropriety of this, but if the President has a proper respect for his own adminis-tration he will give his Postmaster-General the alternative either of divorcing his political and his business career, or of renounce ing the former.'

But the fault is not with Mr. Wanama ker, for it is his nature to do just as he has done, but with Mr. Harrisor, who appointed him for no other reason than the fact that he had "fried fat" out of the protected manufacturers of Philadelphia to the extent of half a million of dollars, which sum, added to that raised by the same means in other quarters, bought the votes of Indiana and

ONE of the speakers at an anarchists' meeting in Philadelphia last Sunday denounced the denial of the right of free speech and a free press in this country. The speaker who followed him said the first thing the anarchists should do when they come into power should be to kill all the newspaper reporters. The people who talk in this way don't know what they talk about. The press of this country has become so free that ! is licentious; and how could there be a free press if all the newspaper reporters were killed? There were speeches at Chicago, New York, and other places in the North to the same effect at the recent celebration of the anniversary of the "martyrdom" of the Chicago anarchists. The democrats repealed the old alien and sedition laws, but much more anarchistic gabble will has no foundation in face. suggest the propriety of re-enacting them, in a modified form.

MR. CLARKSON, General Mahone's friend. the Assistant Postmaster General who runs the 4th class postoffices in Virginia in the

and then, pointing to him, as he lay dead and gory, said "he bellowed like a calf." Why, if Col. Goodloe had been a southern democrat, Mr. Clarkson and the Southhating press referred to, would have made use of him to point many a moral and adorn many a tale of the "bloodthirstiness and barbarism of the balf civilized South."

MR. HARRISON said last year: "A free ballot shall not be denied to the republicans in those States where rebels have been rehabilitated with a full citizenship." It may be that this edict induced the republicans of Virginia to unite with their democratic neighbors at the recent election in defeating, by forty-three thousand majority, General Mahone, the head of a party composed almost entirely of negroes who make it "hot" for those of their race who attempt to cast a free ballot. And what sort of a man can the one be who, as President of the whole country, speaks of the people of one yet. However, the public is informed that half of it, a quarter of a century after the close of the war between the States, as "reb els," though they were taught to do as they did by the Constitution and by the text books used at West Point?

An officer in the New York police force says that every fifth man in that force is a socialist and believes that wealth is theft. If what this man says be so, then the New York police force, usually spoken of as the "finest," should be reorganized at once, and every one of the fifth men referred to be dropped. Most of the rich men of thicountry commenced life as day laborers. They made their money by hard work, industry and brains. They are taxed heavily to support a police force to protect their property. But surely such protection cannot be depended upon when entrusted to the hands of men who believe that wealth is

THE FACTS that Mr. William Lloyd Garrison of Massachusetts is speaking for free wool, and that Chief Powderly has declared that protection is a wrong to labor, that it only protects the owners of the mines and facto ries and not the labor they employ, and that it is a crushing weight to the poor, when added to the recent democratic victories in Ohio and Iowa, look very much as i the protective tariff is bound to "go."

Hon. Jefferson Davis is eighty one years

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETIE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, 1889. General Mahone and his son Butler passed through here this morning for New York to meet Mrs. Mahone and her daughter who are expected to arrive there to-morrow or next day from Europe. On their return all the party will probably go on through to Petersburg except the General, who may top here a short time to attend to some pri vate business. The General has not yet commenced the preparation of his proposed address, which he labors under the vain de tusion will induce some people to believe result of democratic fraud and buildozing, but is collecting material for that purpose. Secretary Rusk of the Agricultural De-

partment has added one hundred and fifty acres to the cemetery park at Arlington, and is preparing an inclosure of three hundred other acres of the reservation for the purpose of agricultural experiments. All the prominent candidates for the

Mr. Reed up to date certainly has more supporters than any other candidate, probably more than any two, but as certainly not more than all the others combined, and the question that now bothers him is whether or not all the others will combine against him. His friends seem to think they will not, and that he will be the Speaker of the fifty first Congress, and will decide the ques tion of the presence of a quorum in the House by the sight and not by the sound. Among the latest arrivals is that of Mr.

Ike Hili of Onio, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. He says the democrats will certainly elect 13 and possibly 16 of the 21 representatives from his State next fall, and that had it not been for the legislative ticket, which brought out the republican vote, the majority against Foraker would have been as large as that against his

pal Mahone in Virginia.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee, the representative from the Alexandria district, and his wife, passed through here last Saturday on their way to their nome in Fairfax county from New York, where they went after the recent election. The General said the Virginians he met in the North were more demonstrative in the expression of their delight at the result of the election in his State than those at home, for the reason that while the latter were a-sored of that result from the beginning of the campaign, there had been great doubt and anxiety about it among the for-

Among the strangers at the Capitol to-day was ex-Congressman Yost of Virginia, Mr Yost, alluding to a paragraph in this correspondence of yesterday, containing the state-ment of a Mahone republican to the effect that Mr. Harrison would probably continue to support Gen. Mahone with the hope of getting Virginia's vote in the next national republican convention, as the General still controls the republican machine in his State, said he placed no credit in the reliability of that statement, as even if the object referred to were successful, which is hardly possible, he damage Mr. Harrison would receive in the North by adhering to the General would more than offset the support of Virginia. In reference to General Ma hone's charge of fraud and build-zing, Mr. Yost says there was nothing of that sort in his district, and that if all the republicans there had voted, McKinney's majority would have been much greater than it was, In his county, Augusta, he says, if all the republicans had turned out, the majority against Mahone would have been three thousand instead of twenty-one hundred. He says every county in his district, even the black ones, gave majorities against the General, and that the cry of fraud, so far at least as relates to his district, is a humbug and

A meeting of the committee of freight agents of the railroad companies, appointed to fix the rate of freight charges for the ensuing year, is in session here to day. Representatives of the V.rginia railroads are pre-

The following is the only change that was made in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia

chivalry, because, in his street fight with the subject the democratic members of the Col. Swope, he hugged his antagonist, who House are applying for and receiving it is was trying to get away from him and calling plain to be seen that the proposed attempt for help, until he had stabbed him to death, the House as to enable them to ride rough shod over the large democratic minority will be opposed by a long and vigorous ef-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The London police will prohibit boxing matches in that city in the future. A delegation called on the President yes

terday to urge the enactment of a uniform bankrupt law. A man in New York who bit off a tur-

key's head for a wager has been sent to jail for cruelty to animals. Every candidate for Speaker of the next

House of Representatives is in Washington and actively at work. It is stated that ex-Congressman McCrea-

ry, of Iowa, will succeed Justice Matthews on the Supreme bench. The Divinity School of the Catholic Uni

versity, near Washington, was opened yes terday by the rector, Bishop Keane. Bail has been refused Frank K. Ward, and he was remanded to jail in Washington yesterday to be tried for the murder of Maurice Adler.

Iven Panin, the Russian litterateur and infidel, has renounced infidelity, and was haptized in the Central Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday evening.

The Patuxent section of S'. Mary's county, Md., was visited by a whirlwind yesterday. A bug-ye was overturned and its crew is supposed to have been drowned.

Af er a recess of over six weeks the dele gates to the International American Congress were called together yesterday morn ing at Washington by Secretary Blaine, the presiding officer. Knowles, Taylor & Knowies' china

works, East Liverpool, Ohio, the largest in the United States, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The loss will probably reach \$300,000. It is said that Mr. Parnell was greatly sur

prised when he read in newspapers the reports of his mother's poyerty, and immediately cabled from London to his agent in New York to supply her with funds. Six hundred organ grinders, whose occu-

pation has been gone of late through New York Aldermanic decree, met last evening and prepared a petition against the action of the Aldermen in suppressing hand or The American squadron of evolution, un-

der Admiral Walker, sailed from New York for Boston yesterday. It is rumored in Washington that the equadron would be ordered to Brazil to protect American inter ests there. The eastern express train on the Pennsyl-

ania Railroad was stopped in the yards at Pittsburg last night by the upsetting of a passenger coach, which caught fire from the stove and was burned. A terrible scene ensued, in which one person was fatally burned and a large number injured.

The convention of the Knights of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday adopted a reso-lution declaring that land is the heritage of all the people and should not be sufject to speculative traffic, and that taxes should be levied upon its full value for use sufficient to make for the community all the unearned

The sensational abduction of a young heiress occurred in St. Louis yesterday. Alice Jackman, a sixteen year old child, was playing in front of the residence of W. H. Brouthers, in whose charge she was tempo rarily placed, when six men jumped from a back, seized her and forcibly carried her away in the presence of two ladies.

Sir Henry Parkes, of New South Wales has addressed to the Premiers of the other colonies in Australia, an invitation to meet and consider the formation of an in dependent combination of the colonies. The Pramier does not openly suggest a sep aration from the mother country, but the meaning of his proposal is plain.

At a meeting in Washington last night of the government printing office who now work in the day time to work also at night, whenever ordered to do so. It is claimed that the abolition of the eight hour rule was demanded by Public Printer Palmer, and the men employed by him yielded to

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

The next meeting of the Virginia Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Norfolk, commencing February 13

It is said that a large number of persons from near Charlottesville are preparing to move to Manitoba to engage in farming.

A conference of colored men of Virginia will be held in Richmond, December 17, to consider political and other matters of interest to the colored ruce.

In crossing Staunton river bridge, in Hal ifax county, yesterday evening, a freight train knocked the bridge ke per, Mr. Wood rum, into the river killing him instantly.

The annual report of the president of the Petersburg Railroad shows gross receipts from transportation, \$217,790 84; operating expenses, \$141,722.50; net receipts, \$76.068 - 34; receipts from investments, \$9.621.50; total net revenue, \$85,689 S1.

Recorder Smyth in the New York Court of General Sessions, yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the case of David Harfield, the Richmond pawnbroker, who was convicted of bigamy a few days ago. Harfield will be sentenced on Friday.

Yesterday afternoon at Stuart an engine of the Danville and New River Railroad while being turned around on the turntable ran off, and, falling over on its side, caught Fred. Jimmerson, a colored man, beneath it and mashed him so seriously he died in a short while.

Mr. R. A. Taylor, chief clerk in the passenger and ticket department of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, has accepted the position of general manager of the Car Salvage Association of in the treasurer's office of the R. & D. R. R. in Washington, who for some time past has lived in this city.

## Court of Appeals.

Friedenheim, &c., against Rohr and others. Argued by H. R. Pollard, ecq., for appellees and Judge Joseph Christian for ap pellants, and submitted. Blair, &c., egainst Sheridan, &c. Argued by Col. John E Penn for appellant.

The North Dakota legislature met to day and the Senatorial caucus will be held tonight. Pierce's election is conceded. The fight for the second Senatorship is between N. G. Ordway and M. N. Johnson.

"There is a slave whom we have put in prison." Age and we'll keep him there, he man a terant once, but his reign is over, his interest of Mahoneism, has now joined the northern South hating press in ascribing to the late Col. Goodloe the most "superb the late Col. Goodloe the most "superb courage" and the highest qualities of From the supplies of matter relating to the late col. Goodloe the most "superb courage" and the highest qualities of the supplies of matter relating to the late conduction of the civil service to the late conduction

United States of Brazil.

A dispatch from Rio says Dom Pedro and the imperial family left Brazil on Sunday for Lisbon in the steamer Alagoas, which was escorted on the Brazilian const by the Riachuele. Senhor Patrocinio has been imprisoned for conspiring against the republic. The governors named by the provisional government are all military men. The denomination adopted by the government for the republic is the United States of Brazil. Peace and quietness reigns. The republic will allow the deposed em peror 800 centes de reis per annum during his life. The five articles of the government decree are : Firs', The republic is proclaim Second. The provinces of Braz !, united by federation, compose the United States of Brezil. Third. Each State will form its own local government. Fourth. Each State will send a representative to the Congress which will convene shortly, and the fical decision of which the provisional government will await. Fifth Meantime the Governors of the States will adopt means to maintain order and protect the chizens' rights. nation's internal and external relations will be represented meanwhile by the provision al government

Dr. Barbezo, the Brazilian minister of fi nance, has telegraphed to the Braz lian minister at London to the following effect: "The government is constituted as the United States of Brezil. The monarchy is deposed, and Dom Pedro and his family have left the country. The provinces have signified their adhesion to the government, Tranquility and general satisfaction prevail. The ment will not injuriously affect Brazilian fi republic will strictly respect all state engagements, obligations and contracts."

The first efficial announcement of the

creation of the Brazilian republic was re-

ceived in Washington last night. I is stated that the revolutionary government treated the emperor and the imperia family with the courtesy and consideration consistent with the circumstances. No feeling of enmity seems to have been manifested on either side. If it existed it was suppress-Dom Pedro, on leaving Rio, was presented by the provisional authorities with ±580 000. He was also informed that £80, 000 per annum would be allowed him from the civil list; and an allowance to other members of the imperial family would be continued. With the Emperor's acceptance of these terms and his departure the revolution is completed.

"The United States of Brazil" is the name by which the successors in power to Dom Pedro II have determined to designate the new republic. The provinces of Braziltwenty one in number-already have rudi mentary legislatures for the management of local affairs and Governors appointed by the central government. It is designed, from the title given to the new government. to enlarge the functions of the several States and convert the empire into a confederacy. With the exception of Mosquitis, a small Indian State on the Morquito Coast ruled by a native king, every independent gov-ernment in the western hemisphere is now ince the Brazilian revolution, a republic America now, with its islands, embraces 21 governments-the United independent States, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Equador, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, the Argentine Republic, U. uguay, Paraguay, Patagonia, Costa Rica, Mosquitia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Hayti and San Domingo. The colonies of Great Brit ain, Denmark, Sweder, Holland, France and Spain occupy, however, in the aggregate a very considerable area.

If you would be truly happy, my dear, said one lady to another, you must learn to take things cooly, and when you get cold, to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which is the greatest of all known remedies for coughs and colds.

### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 -There was considerable pressure to sell in the stock market this morning. and the opening was decidedly weak, first prices men as many hours as they please, and will ings, but later the market became quiet and a result, it is believed, in causing the men in slow upward movement took place, while the market displayed no further feature of interest-At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm at close to the opening figures. Money 7.

> ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 19 -The market ntinues quiet. The offerings of Wheat are still of inferior grades, and we quote at from 50 to 82 the latter for milling lots. Corn is also quiet at 37a39 for new, and at 41a43 for old. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is fairly active-

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19 .- Cotton steady; mid-BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Cotton steady; midding 10a10<sup>1</sup>s. Flour in fair jobbing demand. Wheat—Southern scarce and steady; Fultz 73 t S3; longborry 74a84; No 2 S0; steamer 76; Western casy; No 2 winter red spot and Nov 79<sup>1</sup>s. 479<sup>1</sup>s.; Dec S0<sup>1</sup>saS0<sup>1</sup>s.; Jan S2aS2<sup>1</sup>s; Feb S3<sup>1</sup>sa S3<sup>5</sup>s; Mar S7<sup>1</sup>saS7<sup>1</sup>s. Corn—Southern entirely nominal; white 41a44; yellow 40a43; Western weak mixed spot. Nov. and Dec 4 <sup>1</sup>saA0<sup>2</sup>s. year weak; mixed spot. Nov and Dec 4 <sup>14</sup>ga40<sup>5</sup>g; year 39a39<sup>1</sup>g; March 39<sup>3</sup>g; 39<sup>1</sup>g; April 40a40<sup>1</sup>g, Oats flow and a shade higher; Southern and Penna 25a29<sup>1</sup>g; Western white 28a29<sup>1</sup>g; do mixed 25a28; graded No 2 white 28<sup>1</sup>g; 29. Rye firm; prime to choice 53a 55. Provisions unchanged. Butter steady and mixed commence of the second of quiet; creamery 24a25. Eggs firm at 24a25. Coffee unsettled; Rio cargoes fair 194a20.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 .- Cotton dull; uplands 1014; Orleans 1019; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat active and steady. Corn duil and easier. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet and firm at \$6.50.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Nov. 18.-Beeves - the market opened with a good demand, and early sales were at an advance of 10 to 15c per 100 lbs, but before the close the demand stackened ; choice native steers soid at \$3 \$0a4 \$0 per 100 lbs; bulls sold at \$2 20a3 per 100 lbs (alves—market firm; veals sold at \$50a5; grassers \$2 50 a3, and Western Calves \$3 25a4 per 100 pounds. Sheep and Lambs—market lga 4ge per lb higher; Sheep \$4a5.75, and Lambs \$5a6.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—live Hogs nearly nominal at \$3 90a 4 \$0; a bunch of wood view sold at \$4.25 per 100 1bs. Hogs-live Hogs nearly nominal at \$6 304 4 30; a banch of good pigs sold at \$4 25 per 100 pounds.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18 -Hogs-There is a fair supply on the market this week, though the num-bers are some 2200 head less than the rather full receipts recorded last Monday. Trade is moderately fair. The quality is as good as usual. Prices are 1824 per lb lower than last week. We quote the Associated Roads. Mr. Taylor will be succeeded by a younger brother now a clerk the range of prices as follows: Common rough Hogs 4 ½a43½c; the better grades 5a5½c; with a few extra select Western Hogs at 55½c; most sales at 5½a5½c per lb net.

Receips of theep 1122 head, with sales at \$3a 450 per 100 lbs, and Lambs 4½ to 5½c per lb.

Hon. W. D. Chipley has

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET. Nov. 18,-225 former brought 3 5a4%, and the latter 5a6%. Yearling Calves 5a5%. Calves brought 5a6c. 10 Cows and Calves sold at \$25a45 per head. Market brick.

LARGE LOT OF ALL-WOOL RED FLAN-A NEL SHIETS and DEAWERS at greatly reduced prices at AMOS B. SLAYMAKEL'S. nov14 NEW FRENCH PRUNES, medium and large, for sale low by

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

From Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 19 .- The republic

has been proclaimed in all the provinces. PARIS, Nov. 19 -The Figure says that merchants in Hamburg have received dising has occurred in the streets between the monarchists and republicans.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro this morning states that Sephor da Fonsecs, president of the new ministry. has formally announced the departure of was in Chicago yesterday with ten subreceas for Dom Pedro for Lisbon. Senhor da Forseca also appounces that he will continue to exercise supreme executive authority until the them. Mr. Armour and Secretary Williams, of country shall have definitely decided upon a new government. Meanwhile the ordinary functions of administration will continue as under the old regime. The dispatches of yesterday had a reassuring effect the Parnell commission to-day. He declared that in financial circles. Brazilian securities on a large amount of the vast sums which had reachthe London Stock Exchange to day recover ed much of the ground lost vesterday. The feeling prevails that the change of governnancial obligations.

#### Results of a Charivari

AIBAI, Iowa, Nov. 19 -R yai A. Adams, of A bia, was treated to a charivari upon the owne ship of small farms occasion of his marriage in August, 1888. During the noise and excitement Sidney A Darling, one the attacking party, fell mor tally wound d hy a pistol ball. Adams was tried, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. On appeal the report of the committee on temperature. supreme court held that a charivari was a barbarous custom, that Adams was justified barbarous custom, that Adams was justified most powerful ensmiss now in activity in defending his home against such intru- against the Gospel by which immortal souls sions, and ordered a new trial. A change, are to be saved &c. Resolved That we diof venue was taken and the next trial re sulted in Adams' squitta!. Saturday he and his wife returned here but Adamswas warned by friends that a plot was maturing to mob laymen to exert themselves to keep our him and he consequently returned to Chariton the same night. Last night a barn fill ed with hay and belonging to his mother, was fired by incendiaries and burned to the ground.

#### Prisoners Use Dynamite.

Jackson, Mich Nov. 19 .- A dynamite explosion occurred on a window ledge in the State penitentiary here at 3:30 o'clock last evening, shattering the walls and causing some excitement. The opening made was too small to allow any one readily to escape, and prompt action by the officials prevented a break of the convicts. Three convicts, including Latimer, the matricide, were found sneaking in cells the doors of which were unlocked and one of them threw a revolver from his cell as the guards approached. They were locked up in solitary cells and a double force of guards was put on.

### An Empty Safe.

MANHATTAN, Kansas., Nov. 19 -At last the county treasury vault has been of ened and it has been discovered that J. M. Fort ner, the absconding treasurer, took all the county's funds with him when he went to Canada. Mrs. Fortner, wife of the treasurer, gave the county commissioners the combipation to the lock of the vault, which, when opened, was found entire'y empty. The At a meeting in washington last hight start figures and wet groceries.

At a meeting in washington last hight start high shortage good.

### Evangelistic Movement.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- An evangelistic movement of a very unusual character is attracting some attention in London. A society of good people has been formed, the avowed purpose of which is to seek the conversion of the people of West End. It is asserted that all the houses in fashionable London, not excluding Marlborough House, the resi dence of the Prince of Wales, will be visited in this way.

Telegraphic Brevities. ' Buffalo" Miller, a well known distiller, died at Chicago this morning.

While on his way to court in London this morning Justice Day, of the Parnell commission, was knocked down by a cab and slightly is jured.

All the conductors and drivers on D-acon Richardson's four roads in Brooklyn, went on a strike this morning. Up to 9 o'clock only one car had crossed the bridge.

A fire was discovered in the west side of No 9 Mine, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., this morn ing at Sugar Notch, and the miners and laborers numbering 400 were called out.

Heavy rains for the past 36 hours have caused a tremendous rise in the Schuglkili river. Hundreds of acres of farming land are inundated, and a number of colleries have been flooded.

A special from Oswego, Kan., says: The preliminary examination of the supposed Benders was held before a justice of the peace, yesterday. None of the witnesses would positively swear that the prisoners were the Benders.

Developments in the c:se of B. S. Barrett, the Cleveland forger, indicate that he conducted the most colossal system of forgery in the history of the State. Notes have been duplicated anywhere from one to ten times. An estimate of his indebtedness places it at Hon, W. D. Chipley has resigned the

chairmanship of the Florida State demo, Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 3348 dec. good 3383336; melium 5a3142; common cratic executive committee. The resigna 214a234c, 119 Sheep and Lambs were offered; the tion was brought about by Mr. Chipley's having been drawn into a discussion with United States Senator Call, which he says was undesired by him though unavoidable under the circumstances.

The civil service commission, it is understood, has laid before the President its findings and recommendations in the case of the officers of the "Old Dominion Republican League" of Virginia, who are charged with sending to government employees, resident in Virginia, just prior to the late election and in violation of the civil service law,

A heavy storm raged along the New Jersey coast last night. The surf is running very high and cutting out sections of the beach. A large schooner is reported ashore between Sandy Hook and Sea bright. The bodies of two men dressed as sailors came ashore at Mantonicking last night. Fears are entertained that Long Branch bluff and bulkheads will be damaged by the high

water this afternoon The National Jackson Club which mot in Nashville. Tenn., yesterday i sued an address depreca patches from Rio de Janeiro stating that a ting scramble for place and emolument and assertmovement has been started in that city for ing that when the time comes when dollars are a the restoration of Dom Pedro and that fight- fit compensation to the men who do battle for their country, then is the government no longer worth perpetuating. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, was elected president, with two vice presidents from each state. The club is non-polit-

Col. Canaday, Sergeant-st-Arms of the Senstdressed beef men, and went back to Washington last evening after having served about half of the Union Stock Yards Company, have copies and premised the offi er to take the trip to Washington; but the ones wanted the most-Ne'son, Morris and his associates-cou'd not be found. Sir Henry James continued his speech before

ed the leaders of the Irish national movement had not been accounted for. Mon sa Bey, the Kurlish chief who is charged with perpetrating outrages upon Christians in

Armenia, has been imprisoned His trial will take place on November 23. The National Grange at Eacramente, Cal., v. .. terday adopted a report favoring restriction of immigration, building of American states and the

#### Virginia Methodists.

The feature of yesterday's session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist E is copal Church South, in Richmond, was the

The report sets forth that, 'wherens we b-lieve the I quor traffic to be one of the clare our opinion that the sele of intexient ing beverages is a moral wrong, and that license, high or low, cannot free it from crime, and that we urge all our pastors and membership free from all complicity with a trade so wicke I, and to insist upon the dec trine of our book of discipline, which directs action against this c, nmerce as against an immorality." After a long debate the report was recommitted, after which the first section of the report of the educational committee was submitted.

An interesting feature of the session was the election of the seven clerical and seven lay delegates to the General Conference, which is to meet at St. Louis early in May. After three ballots the following gertlemen were chosen as the lay delegates: Sm tb, of A-hland; J. P. john, of Lynchburg; E. White, of Norfolk Gov. E. E. Jackson, of Maryland : W. T. Chandler, J. O Shepherd, and R. W. Pent eross. The following clerical delegates were chosen on first ballot: Dr. John E. Elwards, R. N. Sledd, P. A. Paterson, Paul

Whitehead, J. J. Lafferty, A. G. Brown.
On this ballot Presiding Eder Powell Garland received ninety-four votes, one less than required to elect. Another ballot was taken, the result to be announced to day, and it is believed that Dr. Garland was

Dr. Brown read a report from the joint

board of finance showing that during the year \$8 638.31 had been appropriated for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of such. There were about ninety beneficiaries. The report was filed and the action of the board indersed. In the afternoon session the Virginia Con-

ference Brotherhood met, re elected its old officers, heard reports and appointed a vice-president for each presiding elder's district.

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